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U. S. Civil Service Commission
1900 E Street, N.W.
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Dear Mr. Pettibone:

I write to acknowledge correspondence sent to the Central Intelligence Agency by the Interagency Advisory Group on 16 July 1973 on the matter concerning reemployed annuitants. I also make reference to a telephone conversation between you and me on the same subject on 26 July.

As I mentioned to Mr. Rosen earlier on the 26th of July, Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, states in part that "the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure, the Agency shall be exempted from the provisions of section 654 of Title 5, and the provisions of any other law which require the publication or disclosure of the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries, or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency." In consonance with that statute, we are unable to furnish the requested information.

As mentioned to you in our telephone conversation of 26 July, the Agency has promulgated strict controls on the matter of reemploying annuitants. I would be happy to discuss this matter further with you if you should so desire.

Sincerely,

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake
Director of Personnel

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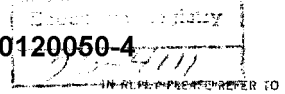


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Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
Acting Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear General Walters:

Senator Mike Mansfield, Majority Leader of the Senate, and Representative Thaddeus J. Dulski, Chairman of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, have both expressed concern about the reemployment by the Government of employees retired under the Civil Service Retirement System, and have asked the Commission for certain information.

In response to these requests, the Commission is undertaking a study. The information for this study is needed promptly and is available only through the cooperation of all Federal agencies. I am, therefore, asking all agencies to report to the Commission by August 15, 1973, the information called for in the attached list.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Hampton
Chairman

Attachment

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DATA ON REEMPLOYMENT OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
RETIRED UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Part I. Provide the following information for each retiree employed by your agency who was both (A) retired under the Civil Service Retirement System during the month of June, 1973 and (B) re-employed as an annuitant before August 1, 1973:

1. Name.
2. Date of birth (month, day, year).
3. Social Security Account Number.
4. Agency from which retired (only if different from agency in which reemployed).
5. Service computation date.
6. Type of retirement:
 - a. Optional.
 - b. Early Optional (Major RIF).
 - c. Involuntary-discontinued service retirement.
 - d. Disability.
 - e. Mandatory.
7. Type of appointment action taken in reemploying the annuitant.
8. Work schedule:
 - a. Full-time
 - b. Intermittent.
 - c. Part-time.
9. Expected duration of reemployment:
 - a. Less than three months.
 - b. Three to six months.
 - c. Six to twelve months.
 - d. Over one year.
10. Annual basic pay rate at time of retirement.
11. Annual basic pay rate at which reemployed (if pay is on a basis other than annual, indicate applicable basis, e.g., per hour, per diem, fee basis, etc.).
12. Annuity rate currently used for reducing the reemployment pay by the amount of annuity (or authority for exemption from such reduction if applicable.

Part II. Provide same information as requested under question (I) above for employees retired during month of June, 1973 and reemployed by contract for personal services before August 1, 1973, with pay reduced by the amount of annuity. If negative, so state.

Part III. Provide same information as requested under question (I) above (except item 12) for employees retired in June, 1973 and given a contract for a product before August 1, 1973, at full pay. If negative, so state.

Part IV. Ascertain and state total number of all retired Federal employees reemployed as annuitants by your agency during month of July, 1972.

Part V. Give the name and telephone number of an agency contact person with whom the reported data may be discussed.

To facilitate tabulation of Parts I, II, and III, please submit these parts in tabular form with the data for each individual listed (preferably in alphabetical order) on the same line. For example:

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We shall appreciate having your report by August 15, 1973. Direct any inquiries to Mr. Solomon Papperman on FTS 202-632-4682 or Code 101-24682, or to Mr. Craig Pattibone on FTS 202-632-6115 or Code 101-26115. Please send your responses to:

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